

position has been made of the funds heretofore appropriated by the State for the National Cemetery at Sharpsburg, Washington county, by the Trustees of said Cemetery, would most respectfully report, that in obedience to said Joint Resolution, they had before them, in Joint Committee, Thomas A. Boulton, Esq., the Secretary and Treasurer of said Cemetery, and from him learned that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars has been received from the State of Maryland, and expended in the construction of said Cemetery, and that by virtue of an Act of 1868, chapter 104, the sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated for the interment of the Confederate dead who fell in the battles of Antietam, South Mountain, Monocacy, and Crampton Gap, and that said sum so appropriated as aforesaid, still remains in the Treasury of the State. Your Committee would further report, that the requirement of the Act incorporating the Antietam National Cemetery, making it the duty of the Trustees to devote a portion of said Cemetery to the interment of said Confederate soldiers has been persistently ignored and violated, and the said Trustees finally, in December, 1869, refused to allow the said Confederate dead to be interred within the said Cemetery.

In view, therefore, of the said sum of five thousand dollars so as aforesaid appropriated not yet being used, and of the persistent refusal of said Trustees to allow the requirements of the charter in this respect to be carried out; and in view of the fact that the remains of many thousands of Confederate soldiers now lie scattered along the road-sides and in the fields of Washington and Frederick counties, Maryland, and Adams county, Pennsylvania, your Committee would suggest that the said sum of five thousand dollars so as aforesaid appropriated, be devoted to the purchase and erection of a separate Cemetery, to be located at Hagerstown, in Washington county, to be named the Washington Cemetery, wherein the remains of the Confederate dead from the aforesaid battle fields, and also from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, shall be interred, and to that end have instructed the Chairman to report the following bill.

THOS. B. GATCH,  
JOHN B. THOMAS,  
ALEX. NEILL,  
J. C. CLARKE,  
C. H. HYLAND.

Which was read, and  
On motion of Mr. White,  
Adopted.

The bill entitled an Act to regulate the pay of Bailiffs of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, of the Court of Com-